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SENATOR COKE IS DEAD.

The Distinguished Texan Passed Away Peacefully, His Wife and Son at His Bedside.

Waco, Texas, May 14.—Ex-Senator Richard Coke died this morning at 1:15 o'clock. At his bedside were Mrs. Coke, his wife; Richard Coke, Jr., and only son Dr. D. R. Wallace, the family physician for thirty-five years, and a few intimate friends. He became unconscious about 9 o'clock last night, gradually sinking, until at 11 o'clock the approach of death was plainly visible. He sank rapidly from that time, but apparently without pain, and finally passed away as peacefully as if sleeping. Hon. Waller S. Baker and Postmaster John H. Harrison were present and to them was given the duty of arranging for the funeral, acting with J. E. Horne, brother of Mrs. Coke. Telegrams were sent to Senators Mills and Chilton and Congressman Henry, at Washington, and ex-Governor Hogg, at Austin. The remains will be embalmed and will lie in state at the residence until Sunday, May 16, when at 10 o'clock the funeral will take place.

Richard Coke was born in Williamsburg, Va., March 13, 1829. He graduated at William and Mary college, and was admitted to the bar when just 21 years old. In 1850 he removed to Texas, locating in Waco, where he began the practice of law, and in 1853 he was married to Miss M. P. Horne, daughter of Dr. J. B. Horne, and during the same year he entered into a partnership with J. L. L. McCall, now of Weatherford, Texas. This partnership was dissolved two years later, and he practiced law alone until 1858, when he organized the firm of Coke & Black, the junior member being Sam Black, deceased. In 1860 he joined the Confederate army as a private, in which capacity he served, refusing all offers of promotion to official ranks until near the close of the war he was prevailed upon to accept the command of a company with the rank of captain.

Soon after his return from the war, in 1865, he was appointed district judge of the Nineteenth judicial district, at that time composed of the counties of McLennan, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Erath and Bosque. This appointment was secured for him by Colonel M. D. Herring without the knowledge of the recipient, and when he received his commission, the first intimation he had of his appointment, he immediately wrote a letter declining to serve, but his friends prevailed upon him to accept. A year later he was elected a judge of the supreme court of Texas, but was removed by General Sheridan as an impediment to reconstruction.

After the Throckmorton administration was deposed in 1869, Judge Coke, M. D. Herring and J. M. Anderson organized the firm of Coke, Herring & Anderson, making one of the strongest legal firms in the State. This partnership continued until in 1873. In November of this year Judge Coke was elected governor of Texas over E. J. Davis, the reconstruction governor, by a majority of 50,000.

The conduct of Governor Coke during this memorable crises was such as to endear him to the Texas people and his first message to the legislature ringing with denunciation of the methods of the carpetbaggers and pledging to the people a return to democratic government made him not alone the most prominent, but the most popular man in the State. His campaign for governor had been a vigorous one and his attacks were not alone directed at the officials, but a bitter war had been made on the constitution of the State, adopted in 1866, under the reign of the military. The election then meant a new constitution and in obedience to Governor Coke's recommendation the legislature provided for a constitutional convention, which adopted the present constitution.

In 1876 Governor Coke was re-elected governor, Hubbard being also re-elected lieutenant governor. Upon the assembling of the legislature May, 1876, Governor Coke was elected to the United States senate, taking his seat March 4 of the ensuing year.

He was re-elected in 1883 and 1889, and at the end of his third term he declined to be a candidate. Horace Chilton was elected to succeed him and on the 4th day of March, 1895, Senator Coke voluntarily retired from official life having served his people faithfully twenty-one years, three years as governor and eighteen years as United States senator. During all these years his course was marked by a consistent adherence to democratic principles and a loyalty to his party, and at no time did he lose the confidence of the Texas people. Since his retirement from the senate he declined to take any part in politics or to appear in public meetings of any kind. His health was not good and he had been endeavoring to live as quiet as possible at his home, a splendid but unpretentious brick mansion on South Eighth street in the city of Waco.

Arthur Anderson left last night for Mississippi to spend a month visiting relatives and friends at his old home.

Mrs. E. W. Morten Jr. and daughter Miss Blanche, leave today for California on an extended visit.

JOHN H. Reagan has been invited to deliver the confederate reunion oration at Nashville in June.

Mayor Pearson has returned from the wilds of West Texas. Several antelope fell victims to his markmanship. His honor only missed one shot and that was because the deer was three miles off in an adjoining county.

A young negro was given a preliminary hearing in Esq. Faulkner's court Monday on a charge of rape. The plaintiff was a mahogany colored damsel. Much interest in the case was manifested by the colored folks. The defendent was discharged from custody.

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MASS MEETING.

Of Collin County Populist called by Chairman Forbes to meet in McKinney

Blue Ridge, Tex., May 11th, 1897.—To the populists of Collin county: In accordance with the call of State Chairman Bradley, I hereby call you to assemble in mass meeting in the city of McKinney at 1 p. m. Saturday, May 29th for the purpose of considering matters of grave importance.

The main object of this mass meeting is to determine whether the populists of Collin county are favorable to or stand opposed to the national delegated conference called to meet in Nashville, Tenn. July 4th, by a committee of seven appointed by the late Memphis meeting of National Reform Editors. It might be well for me to state that serious differences of opinion are entertained by members of our party in reference to the propriety of holding this Nashville meeting. National chairman Butler is opposed to it and claims that a majority of his committee believe like him that this meeting is inexpedient and unwise, while the chairman of the National Reform Press Association committee also claims that he too has corresponded with a majority of the national committeemen and that they are for the National meeting.

If the populists of Collin county decide for this national delegated conference July 4th, they will take action on such matters as are indicated in Chairman Bradley's call to-wit; to vote for, and against fusion, for and against officeholders and candidates participating in our conventions and for and against proxy representation in any of our meetings.

"That one delegate for each 100 votes and majority fraction thereof cast for Major Kearby last year be elected to attend the congressional convention that will be called to elect delegates to the Nashville conference in case of a majority of our party so vote. Where counties did not cast 100 votes for Kearby, have no organization or the county chairman fails or neglects to call said meetings, it is suggested that the individual populists assemble at the county seat on the day designated and take the vote and elect delegates in the regular manner heretofore mentioned.

That at these meetings a roll book be opened, the name and address of every populist present entered therein and is thought advisable a central county populist club organized.

That all the meetings resolutions be passed expressing the sense of the body upon such other matters as may suggest themselves to those participating in said meetings." E. C. Forbes.

Co. Chairman.

Three women became involved in a fight in the Dallas Cotton Mills during which Mrs. Addie Turner used a knife freely on Mrs. Lee Bennett and Miss Mabel Hulsey, the two latter being sisters. The fight began by a quarrel between Mrs. Turner and a little boy a brother of Mrs. Bennett and Miss Hulsey resulting in the two latter women taking the boy's part when Mrs. Turner slashed them with a knife.

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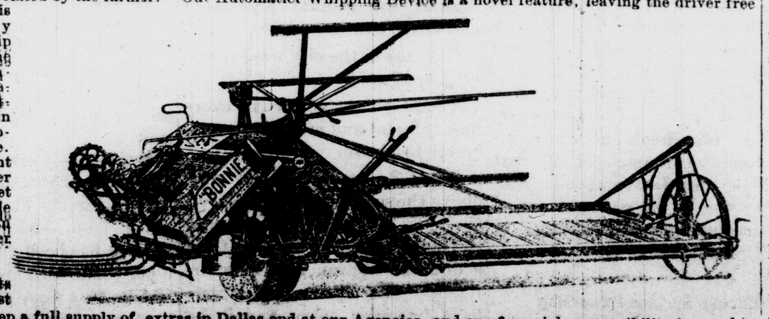

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THE REFORM PRESS.

The Association Issues an Address to the Populists of the Entire Country.

Lampasas, Lampasas Co., Tex., May 11.— Address of the reform press to the populists everywhere: The Reform Press association of Texas assembled at the place where the first Farmers' alliance in the United States was organized some twenty years ago, sends greetings to the populists of Texas and congratulates them upon the success which has attended the promulgation of the principles first set forth by those sterling yeomen on this historic ground—principles which gave birth to the peoples party and which have permeated the whole nation and awakened the spirit of patriotism from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean to a degree hitherto unparalleled in the history of nations.

Never since the day of its birth has the record of the peoples party in Texas been polluted by the foul blot of fusion. In every campaign we have put out a straight populist ticket for national, state and minor offices. In the campaign of the year just closed we polled a larger vote for Bryan and Watson than all the other states combined.

In demanding straight peoples party nominees we have voiced the honest sentiment of all people in Texas who sympathize with our principles.

We indorse the action of the National Reform Press association in providing for the Nashville delegate conference July 4, 1897, in the adoption of the initiative and referendum in its own government, and for reaffirming the Omaha declarations, opposing office-holders being delegates to party conventions and opposing proxy representation in any of our meetings.

We indorse the action of our state chairman in calling mass meetings throughout the state for arranging representation at the national conference, and suggest that precinct meetings be held throughout the state on May 22, and to the end that county meetings may be representative, we recommend that in all future meetings of populists the basis of representation be fixed on the actual populist vote of record.

We recommend that at each state populist convention held next year and every two years thereafter, that three members of the national populist committee be elected to serve for the succeeding two years.

Realizing that confidence in a republican form of government can never be restored by the methods which have hitherto prevailed in all the political parties in this nation, we recommend the careful investigation, earnest consideration and adoption, by populists, as well as by all other advocates of a people's government, of the system of political management known as direct legislation, embracing the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

In submitting this method to the people we still adhere to every principle hitherto enunciated in our platform, and rely with the fullest assurance upon the absolute certainty that by its adoption by a majority of the people, in government as well as in political affairs, every needed reform may be secured, and the shackles of financial and industrial slavery stricken from our people.

An honest press being recognized as the most potent influence for correctly educating the peopeople, we urge every member of this organization to continue to present those political truths which will awaken the people to the importance of united effort and harmonious action.

MILTON PARK, Ch'm.
J. W. MALLETT,
J. M. WOOLSEY,
PAUL VANDERVOORT,
J. S. BRADLEY,

Three negroes were lynched at Rosebud, Falls county Tex. They were charged with assault on two women. About 100 men were in the mob which did the hanging.

The West bound Southern Pacific train near Lozier 250 miles west of San Antonio was robbed by three masked men Friday morning last at two o'clock. The amount taken from the Wells Fargo express is placed at $10,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed in county clerk's office, McKinney Texas, for week ending May 14 1897:

Webster J. P. to W. F. Pierce, lot in McKinney $1500.

McKerley Will and wife to Jesse Eakle, 25 acres. James Rutherford sur $750.

Williamson N. R. and wife to Wm. and Donia L. McKerley, 25 acres, James Rutherford sur, $1 love and affection.

By Sheriff to F. M. Hill, lot in McKinney, $500.

Covington J. to Collin county, 49¾ acres, lot 8, blk 6 school land, extension of contract $107.42.

Acker J. T. to Collin county, 160 acres, lot 1, sur 9 school land, extension of contract $700.

Evans Wm. and wife to T. L. West, undivided int. 50 acres, John Mitchellborough and W. J. Anglin sur, $20.

Griffin J. P. to A. F. Ball, 5 6-10 acres, J. M. Feland sur, deed of correction $1.

Smith Mack to A. F. Ball 5 6-10 acres, J. M. Feland sur, deed of correction, $1.

Ball A. F. and wife to J. Hand, 52 6-10 acres, J. M. Feland sur, $950.

Fortner A. H. and wife to Lillie G. Norton, 2 lots in Plano, $10 love and affection.

Hugely Amos and wife to Thos. Bush, 2 78-100 acres, D. M. Tucker sur, $41.70.

Dobbs S. J. and wife to John Massie, 40 acres, —— sur, $895.

Hall T. J. and wife to J. F. Lockhart, 16½ acres, D. Anglin, sur, $300.

Brandenburg S. F. and wife to J. F. Lockhart, 32 acres, A. Russell sur, $800.

Walton Jennie M et al to W B Pope 28 acres Meridith Hart, sur, title validated $1.

Pope W B and B M to Arthur E Lawrence, 44 acre, M. Hart sur. $1150.

Hall Anthony and wife to A H Braswell and wife, 20 acres, and other tract in R Baker sur, $1400.

Wilson J. J. and wife to W R Johnson, 10¼ acres, Carter T. Cleft sur, $125.

Rhea W A to R K Moseley, lot in McKinney, $700.

Holsonbake W W and wife to B F Hines, lot in Nevada, $150.

Pegran T C to B F Hines, lot in Farmersville, $250.

Hines B F to T J Staggs, 3 lots in Nevada, $2550.

Thompson M M et al to J R Cotner, 12½ acres, —— sur, $200.

Hines B F to C A Richardson, lots in Farmersville, $2500.

Advertise your Hogs.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

I have just bought from W. H. Pierce of Denton, Texas, two six-months-old English Berkshire boars; fine as any in the land; also bought two boars and one sow about 10 months old from Robt. Hann, Denton, Texas, and two boars four months old, and one sow six months old from Allen T. Murchison, Farmersville, Tex, all fine enough for anybody. They all reached the ranch in fine shape and are now in alfalfa high as their backs. If people would advertise their fine stock more liberally purchasers would not have to go to those not interested to learn where to find them. A fine rain here yesterday, again last night and raining today. The best rains I have ever known here at this time of year. The loss among cattle last winter was less, the grass is better now and cattle in better condition than for several years here at this time of year. The prospect was never better for our cattle and sheepmen. They are consequently all smiles and happy. W. M. ATKINSON,

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Roswell, New Mexico.

Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending May 14,

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J. M. Hurst and Miss Ollie Dunn.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

County Court.

Following is the assignment of criminal docket for the May term of county court:

MONDAY, MAY 17.

State vs P. W. Patterson.
" " Hiram Berney.
" " Albert Wilder.
" " Charley and John Cooper
" " Earl Phillips.
" " R. M. Kirkwood.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

State vs Bill Hesley.
" " Bill Hesley.
" " Lawrence McGarrah.
" " Newsome Elliott et al.
" " Walter Cooper.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

State vs Jack Crocket.
" " Ed Tillett.
" " Mack Alexander.
" " Bill Price.
" " J. A. Bamer.

THURSDAY, MAY 20.

State vs Jake Davis.
" " Jake Davis.
" " Fred Wilson.
" " Jas. R. Wrenn.
" " Charley Love.
" " Bob Jones.
" " Bob Jones.
" " Bob Jones.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

State vs Mollie Rainwater.
" " Mattie Holmes.
" " Morgan Bond.
" " Olney Jordan.
" " Bud Jaggers.

SATURDAY MAY 22.

State vs George Alexander.
" " Henry Lady.
" " Jim Anderson.
" " Henry Graves.
" " Andy Klepper.

MONDAY, MAY 24.

State vs Gus Mallacott.
" " Tom Jones.
" " Tom Jones.
" " Jack Worsham.
" " Mack Malone.
" " Ebbie Sayles.
" " Tom Davenport.
" " Stark Odell.
" " John Campbell.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.

State vs Sid Foster.
" " Joe Rambo.
" " John Scott.
" " Jack Worsham.
" " John Campbell.
" " Bud Jaggers.
" " Labe Cox.

WEDNESDAY MAY 26th.

State vs. Mack Malone.
" " Jerome Kendall.
" " Campbell Jeffreys.
" " Bob Jackson.
" " Sid Foster.
" " Doss Golden.
" " Jerome Kendal.
" " John Alexander.
" " Jack Worsham.
" " Jerome Kendall.

THURSDAY MAY 27.

State vs. Callie Nevels.
" " " "
" " Albert Acock.
" " J. F. Baker.
" " " "
" " Geo. Akins.
" " Callie Nevels.
" " John Dorsey.
" " " "
" " Sam Hansard.
" " John Mitchell. John Dorsey.
" " John Lockhart.
" " Callie Nevels.
" " John Dorsey.
" " Geo. Aiken.
" " Josh Mayfield.
" " " "

FRIDAY MAY 28.

State vs. J. W. Gulley.
" " Henry Daniels.
" " Bill Coliston.
" " Dave Burns.
" " Charley Coulson.
" " Joe McCullogh.
" " " "
" " " "
" " J. W. Gulley.
" " Henry Daniels.
" " Jake Wilkinson.
" " Will Rucker.
" " Charlie Coulson.
" " Jake Wilkinson.

SATURDAY MAY 29.

State vs. Bill Coulson.
" " " "
" " Will Rucker.
" " Henry Daniels.
" " Jake Wilkinson.
" " " "
" " Charlie Coulson.
" " " "
" " " "
" " Dave Burns.
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SATURDAY MAY 29.

State vs. Jake Wilkinson.
" " Henry Daniels.
" " Will Rucker.

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"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
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In its June number The Ladies' Home Journal will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

THE Farmersville Times has enlarged and otherwise improved of late.

NEBRASKA has adopted the initiative and referendum for the cities. The state constitution prevents it from being general.

THE free conference report on the appropriation bill was killed by a vote of 62 to 41. Vaughan of Collin voted to kill it, and Wilcox of Collin voted to sustain it.

TUESDAY the fee bill was killed by a vote of 50 to 48. Vaughan of Collin voted to kill the free conference bill and Wilcox of Collin to sustain it.

IT is estimated that government of all kinds cost the American people $22.50 per capita or $112.50 per family. This is an estimate of the Dallas News. Can the people (will they?) bear this burden?

IT is our opinion that the populist party is the party of the future, notwithstanding many sore democrats and republicans are clamoring for a new party.

A RESOLUTION was offered in the Texas senate to discharge certain committee clerks, whereupon Senator Yantis moved a substitute to discharge 31 senators and 128 representatives. It must be acknowledged that the substitute had virtue.

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From Head to Foot—Terrible Case of Eczema Completely Cured—Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, All Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with eczema and had it so bad that I was almost a running sore from head to foot. I did not receive benefit from the doctors, and thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking a few bottles of this medicine I have not been troubled with eczema. It purified my blood and cured me." JOHN MOSR, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

"I was afflicted with blood poison. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles the symptoms of blood poisoning disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine on the market." EUGENE P. A. LARRARD, Fairbank, Arizona.

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia. I could get nothing to cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and now I am cured." JEFF D. KOONTZ, San Pedro, New Mexico.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5.

EVERY populist, whether he favors the Nashville conference or not, should speak and act generously towards those who may differ from him.

CAPT. S. M. Woolsey has retired from the Georgetown Sentinel, having disposed of that publication to Ben F. Hutchison. The retiring editor is a veteran reformer who, while quitting the editorial chair, announces that he will continue to wield his influence for the cause of populism. May the Sentinel maintain its high standard in journalism under the direction of Bro. Hutchison.

GOVERNOR Black has signed the bill chartering Greater New York. The limits of this new city embrace Long Island City, Brooklyn, Richmond, Flushing, Williamsburg, Staten Island towns and numerous other villages, and a population of about 3,500,000 people. This greatest city of the western world covers 306 square miles and its wealth is reckoned at one-eighth of the entire assessed valuation of the United States.

Thirty-three students in the medical department of the state university at Galveston will be graduated and given diplomas shortly. Two of this number are from Collin county. They are J. E. Hunter and E. B. Newsome, both of Allen, and have each completed the full three year course. "Eber" Hunter attended the city schools of McKinney for several terms and has many warm personal friends here to congratulate him upon his graduation.

General News.

H. B. Chamberlain, of Denver, Colo., was killed while bicycling in England, the 17th.

President Scheffer of the Allemania national bank of St. Paul, Minn., has been arrested for grand larceny.

A monster mass meeting was held at Washington, D. C., last Saturday in behalf of Cuban insurgents.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse F. Heard deliberately shot and killed liveryman S. T. Blair at Little Rock last Sunday. The slayer gave no reason for the rash act.

A south bound passenger train was ditched 16 miles south of Ardmore on the Santa Fe road. Several people were injured but none killed.

Texas Press Association

The eighteenth annual session of the Texas Press association convened in the enterprising and beautiful city of Greenville, on May 11th, and remained in session until noon Thursday, May 13th. The meeting was conducted without friction and consequently busines was promptly disposed of. The liberal hearted citizens of Greenville captured the hearts of the Texas Press association and Texas Women's Press association members by their unstinted efforts in entertaining the quill pushers. The entertainment at King's opera house and the magnificent banquet spread of 300 plates, seasoned with kind words of hearty welcome, will forever cause Greenville to retain a prominent place in the memory of the visiting journalists. The memorial service in honor of our lamented president, F. T. Mitchell, was a fitting tribute and most appropriate in the home city and among the friends of the deceased. The addresses were all able, and filled with pathos and love.

The election of officers resulted in the election of S. M. Vernon of Comanche as president; Jno. G. Rankin of Brenham, 1st vice-President; Will H. Mays of Brownwood, 2nd vice-President; R. Wilson of Lockhart, 3rd vice-president; W. H. Neel of Dublin, Secretary; C. F. Lehman of Hallettsville, treasurer; E. G. Senter of Dallas, official attorney. The selection of place of next regular meeting was postponed until a special meeting which will be held at Dallas during the fair.

The new president announced the following committees:

Printing—W. H. Neel, secretary, chairman; Eugene Moore, W. H. Mayes and Frank Gaston.

Executive—First district, Fred B. Robinson; second district, J. E. McFarland; third district, T. H. Napier; fourth district, Joe J. Taylor; fifth district, B. C. Murray; sixth district, M. J. Cox; seventh district, W. D. Cox; eighth district, D. O. Lively; ninth district, Perry Hawkins; tenth district, D. J. Beach; eleventh district, D. W. Barnhill; twelfth district, W. A. Guthrie; thirteenth district, W. E. Gilliland.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that this association expressing its sienere appreciation of the city of Greenville and that their unstinted hospitality has made of this meeting one of the pleasantest in the history of this association.

Resolved further, that we invoke for the future of this city that development and success which the enterprise and progressiveness of its citizenship so richly deserves.

Resolved, that the thanks of this association are heartily tendered to the railroads and railroad managers who have extended courtesies to this association and its members, and the acknowledgement is made of the special efforts of J. W. Chatham, general passenger agent of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, J. D. Bone of the Cotton Belt, James Mann of the Texas Midland, T. E. Patterson of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Eli A. Hirschfield of the Fort Worth and Denver, "No Trouble to Answer Questions" E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, W. A. Tuley traveling passenger agent of the Frisco, for their generous treatment and co-operation with our officers with reference to the present meeting of this association, for the magnificent banquet of Wednesday night.

Resolved, that the thanks of this association be extended to The Dallas News, which has made special effort to give a full report of all this meeting.

Resolved, that the thanks of this association are hereby tendered the Treble Clef club for their splendid entertainment at the King opera house Tuesday night, and to E. P. Clawson, who designed the splendid artistic souvenir programme presented to the members on that occasion.

Resolved, that the thanks of this association are due to the Texas Midland railroad for the use of their office in the Beckham hotel, and stamped envelopes and paper tendered the members of the association for their correspondence.

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Greenville Ice company for an invitation to luncheon on Thursday evening, and that the secretary be instructed to tender said company the sincere regrets of this body for our inability to accept the invitation.

Resolved, that our thanks are due James T. Pomeroy of Eureka Springs, Ark., for especial favors shown.

Resolved, that we return especial thanks to the citizens of Greenville, and be it especially

Resolved, that the thanks of this association are due and are hereby tendered that prince of good fellows and peerless railroad man and friend of the T. P. A. and who represents the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad campany, who has untiringly worked for the pleasure and entertainment of the association and has tendered us through the secretary an excursion to Denver, Col., and otherwise granted liberal and generous favors to our members; and the assurance is hereby given that it is the purpose of this association to rigidly protect the railroads extending such courtesies against the abuse of the same.

Resolved further, that the secretary is instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the officials herein referred to.

Resolved that we appreciate the kindness of J. C. Farnsworth, general manager of the lines of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, in extending the free use of the lines of that company for the use of the association during the meeting in Greenville.

Resolved, that as an association and as iudividuals we are especially indebted to the press of Greenville and its newspaper men for many attentions that have largely contributed to make the meeting pleasant and profitable, and that due recognition is made of the same.

F. P. Holland,
Robert Carver,
B. C. Murray,
T. H. Napier,
C. F. Lehman,
Committee.

There were two excursions, one to the mountains of Colorado via the celebrated Fort Worth and Denver road, which was under the able management and guide of that prince of entertainers, Eli A. Hirschfield, assistant general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver road. The other was to the city of Eureka, an account of which appears in another column of this issue

Eureka Springs Excursion

McKinney, May 19, 97.

For THE DEMOCRAT.

On adjournment of the Texas State and, Woman's State Press Association on May, 13th at Greenville, Texas, about 30 of the members were given a most enjoyable excursion to Eureka Springs, Arkansaw.

The Texas Midland Railroad, by special train, carried us to Paris, Texas, in time to catch the Frisco Fast Mail to Seligman, Missouri, where the Eureka Springs Railway provided a special into that wonderful city of the mountains.

Mr. James T. Pomeroy, of Eureka Spring was the moving spirit in the outing. He is endowed with rare qualifications for such work and sums to have the confidence and esteem of all classes.

W. A. Tuley of the "Frisco Line" left nothing undone to render us success.

The people of Eureka Spring are unexcelled in their ability and skill in entertaining strangers.

The ride from Greenville to Paris was through black land farms of waving corn, wheat and oats, all promising heavy yield. Some wheat was nearly ready for harvest, corn two feet high, cotton is small but its acreage is large. The fields and streams are overflowed and some damage done.

Through the Indiana Territory little improvement was seen.

The famous apple orchards of Northwest Arkansas are in splendid condition.

Corn was up in the most fields ready for the plow. For fruit, water, health and nature scenry northwest Arkansas is unexcelled. At Seligman Missouri, near the north Arkansas line we took the Eureka Springs Railway running southeast between precipitous mountains along sparkling streams across white river through "the narrows" a most wonderful freak of nature and, on to America's unrivaled mountain city, Eureka Springs, whose people are justly famous for general hospitality and intelligent enterprise.

Our stay in the city was joy and bliss unalloyed.

The hotels are perfect in every appointment and everything conspires to please.

Situated two thousand feet above the sea, the city is built on the sides of the mountains and the buildings when viewed from a distance appear like huge irregular stairsteps. The streets have irregular curves to suit the grades and are shaded with beautiful trees.

The mountains consist of alternate layers of flint, gravel, soil, clay, granite, marble, Limestone, sandstone, onyx, quarts and, compiled with a great variety of trees, pine, oak, chinkapin, etc.

From the sides of the mountain, huge flat rocks project, forming great awnings to the caves beneath and from which rush the pure cold water that gives the city imperial fame. Springs are numerous and in all parts the city.

On one of the loftiest peaks, surrounded by most beautiful trees, lawns, flowers and trailing vines, rises the magnificent hotel "Crescent," costing $250,000, from whose tower the city is viewed and also, numerous mountain peaks in every direction including that famous battle ground "Pea Ridge" many miles to the west.

The air, like the water, is pure, clear and invigorating. The nights are quite cool and the pesky fly and musquito are absent.

Strawberries and other fruits in season are plentiful and of best quality.

Board and lodging are at most reasonable rates, and every prospect pleases.

On our return the railroads gave us every necessary consideration and we voted them and the people of Eureka Springs our most grateful thanks for one of the most pleasant occasions of our lives.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Collin's Crop Prospects.

(DALLAS NEWS, MAY 18, 1897.)

Anna—Condition of crops here is very flattering; the only drawback is that farmers failed to get good stand of corn on low land. Farmers report no increase or decrease in the corn crop. More wheat sown than usual and promises splendid yield in the event it does not take rust. Oat acreage not hardly so large as last year. An increase in the acreage of cotton of about 12 per cent. Some talk of cut worm working in the young cotton, but they are gone now.

Copeville—Corn and cotton almost constitute the whole crop. Wheat land is about equally divided from last year. Cotton acreage has been increased about 6 per cent, corn about the same, and looking fine; prospects good. Cotton, owing to cold weather, has been very slow in starting, scarcely any chopped as yet; most of it plowed out and in good condition: plant looks very well, but small; good stand.

Farmersville—The crop prospects are all that can be wished in east Collin and decidedly better than at this season last year. The acreage of cotton is at least 15 per cent in excess of 1896 while the stand good and the plant more vigorous. The acreage of corn is some less, but the yield promises to be greater because of perfect stands, fine rains and more thorough cultivation. The oats crop was never more promising. With opportune rains, farmers predict an average yield of 60 bushels per acre, besides there is an increase of its acreage of 5 per cent at least. Wheat is doing well, with an acreage about as in 1896. Farmers now up with their work and confidently expect a heavy crop all round.

McKinney—The wheat and oat outlook is much better for a good crop than ordinarily at the present season. The kind of weather, frequent rains and showers, that has prevailed during the past two months, has been very beneficial to these two cereals. Most wheat is now in head, and harvest will commence about June 1. Cotton and corn acreage is about the same as last year, possibly exceeding it by 5 per cent. All new land planted in cotton, but such land amounts to little in Collin county. These two leading crops are somewhat backward in growth at present, owing to the delay in planting due to excessive spring rains, which kept the soil too wet for tilling.

Melissa—Wheat and oat crops were never more promising. Threatened with too much rain and rust is feared. Corn looking well. Clean and fair stand. About three weeks late on account of replanting. Acreage probably 5 per cent in excess of last year. Cotton three weeks late and looking bad from cool nights. Stand good and chopping in process. Fields clean. No new land put in. Increase of probably 10 per cent over last season.

Plano—The cotton acreage in this section of Collin is 15 per cent increase over last season and the plant is looking fine. Farmers are a little behind in their work, though a few days of fine weather will put them up. The corn acreage is about the same as last season. At least two thirds of the corn is late on account of too much rain during planting time. The early corn which was planted the last of February is looking exceedingly fine and far advanced. The late corn is looking well also, but needs working. Other crops looking fine, with flattering prospects.

Wylie—The crops throughout this section are very fine. Wheat and oats heading out; no increase. Cotton looking well; 10 per cent increase. All in all, the the crop prospects are as good as we could possibly expect.

CASTORIA.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

W. H. Hicks of Wylie was here the latter part of last week.

We make special prices on carbolic acid by the gallon. Smith Bros.

Mrs O. R. Bradley is visiting at Plano.

FIRE!

OUR FRIENDS, you no doubt thought it strange that we should close for one day, but its real purpose will be fully explained if you will attend our big . . . . .

FIRE SALVAGE ODD LOT AND REMNANT SALE

FIRE!

Now in progress at the Mississippi Store. Our Mr. Murphy attended the big auction Fire Salvage Sale of Ely Walker stock in St. Louis last week and bought a carload of goods under the hammer for SPOT CASH, and now is your opportunity to secure some of these great bargains. First, we guarantee every item to be worth a great deal more than they are selling for.

READ THESE PRICES:

Big lot Calico, slightly wet.....1 cent per yard
Big lot Dress Style Calicos (standards) .....2 cts per yard
Mattress Tick worth 10 cents at.....5 cents
Amoskeag A C A Feather Tick.....8½c per yard
Colored Carpet Warp (good).....50 cents per bale
28-inch Cotton Checks.....2½ cents per yard
6½ cent quality Cotton Checks.....4 cents per yard
India Mull printed Lawns 10 yards for.....15 cents
Outing Cloth worth 10 cents yard at.....3½ cents
Big lot Black Satine worth 10 cents at.....5 cents per yard
Dress and wrapper style Satine worth 15 cents at ...5 cents
Big lot short length Percales, 8½ and 10 cent grades, in this sale at.....5 cts per yard
Best Bookfold Cheviot Shirting at.....10 cts per yard
Linen finished Cheviot worth 15 cts at.....7½ cts per yard
10 cent quality Lawns and Organdies at.....7½ cents
Nice lot Lawns and Organdies worth 15c, this sale 10c per yd

Big Lot White Goods on Remnant Counter at one-fourth Real Value.

Big lot Bleach Domestic.....1 cent per yard
Soft finish bleach.....2½c per yard
One lot Corsets worth $2.25 at.....$1.00
Big lot Summer Corsets at.....30c each
One lot Towels worth 20 cts pair at.....5c each
10 dozen all linen satin damask hemstitched and bordered towels worth 25 to 35 cents each, divided into two lots at 12½ and 15 cents each.
34 and 36-inch all wool serges nice line colors and worth 40c yard at.....19 cents per yard
36-inch all wool Henriettas worth 45c, at....22½cts per yard
Big lot Black Dress Goods in skirt lengths at about 40 per cent less than usual price.

Big Reduction in Black Brocade Silks and Fancy Waist Silks.

Big lot Napkins.....6 for 25 cents
Big assortment Grenadine moire worth 10c yard at.....5c
Big lot Veiling, choice.....10c yard
Big line new Shirt Waists just received at prices from 25c up

Some Special Prices on Laces.

One lot Silk and Chiffon Lace worth 25c at.....10c per yard
Big lot Torshon Laces.....10c dozen yards
Childs purses worth 50 cents at.....15 cents each
Boys purses.....3 cents each
Gents Linen Collars.....5 cents each
Ladies purses worth 35 cents at.....15 cents each
Bang Combs for.....10 cents each
Card Cases worth 25 cents for.....5 cents each
6 doz pencil tablets 10c grade will close them out at...2 for 5c
25c grade ink tablets to close at.....5c each
One lot Ladies Teck ties worth 35c at.....5 cents
One lot Ladies Ribbon ties worth 65c at.....25 cents

33 1-3 per cent discount on all R. & G. Corsets; these are clean, fresh goods.

Largest and cheapest stock umbrellas and parasols in McKinney.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens fast black hose from 5cts up
Big drive in Shoes and Slippers. Will give 20 per cent discount on all Ladies and Gents shoes and slippers from $1.50 grade up. For 10days only.
75 pr Gents shoes worth from $1 to $1.50, choice.....75c pr
61 pr Gents shoes assorted special lot, value from $1.50 to $3.00, choice for.....$1.00

Special discount of 10 per cent on all Clothing for ten days.

Negligee shirts worth 85c and $1, at.....75 cents
Grass linen Negligee shirts worth 50 cents at.....40 cents
Pure linen Negligee shirts worth $1, at.....75 cents
Fancy Bosom white shirts worth $1, at.....75 cents
Negligee shirts as low as.....25 cents
Mens 20c straw hats for.....15 cents
Mens 25c straw hats for.....20 cents
Bargains in boys straw hats.

The Only Place in McKinney where you will find the Genuine California Blue Overalls and Pants.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS SALE OR YOU WILL MISS SOME RARE BARGAINS.

Mississippi Store

MURPHY & CO.

McKinney, Texas.

Sale will continue from day to day until the lots are gone, and remember we never advertise anything but the truth.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5½ to 6½cts.
Wheat per bus	90cts
Corn per bus	35 to 40cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $8.00.
Millet hay per ton	$7.00 to $7.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to $2.60
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Meal per bus	40 to 50cts.
Chops per cwt	85cts.
Bran per cwt	85cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6 to 8cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.90 to $3.10.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 to $2.35.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts
Chickens per doz	45cts to $1.25.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton	$9.00.

A heavy swinging sign was observed to fall Friday evening, about dusk across the sidewalk in front of a prominent business house on the square. Fortunately no one was passing under the heavy timber just at that time, which if there had, some unlucky pedestrian would now be sporting a silver plate in his cranium if indeed he had escaped at all with his life. The swinging sign is a nuisance, a death trap, and should be pulled down.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot too strongly recommend Kodol for this disease. It digests what you eat. It can not help but do you good. Sold by Smith Bros.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember the Cotton Belt runs through Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 90 hours and 45 minutes.

When you feel weak nervous and irritable caused by too severe physical labor, a few doses of MACDONALD'S BARLEY ELIXIR will give you valuable help. It strengthens the body and restores the vital energy, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerfull spirits. Price $1.00. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

While at play Friday evening Payton Adams, the 6-year-old son of Greenbury Adams, fell from the fence and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Drs. Wiley and Largent were summoned and looked after the comfort of the little sufferer. About the same time of this accident, little Willie Crouch, son of Lon Crouch, cut his head severely by falling from a high porch.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

For Window Shades step in one door East of postoffice.

Jack Crockett and Charlie Love engaged in a fistic duff near the southeast corner of the square Tuesday morning. Care be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Do you want the best fitting shoe that can be made? If so call on Dowell, the efficient city clerk, at the desk. City assessor and collector Bob Davis was on hand as was also Marshal Sam Burks and a number of visitors, mostly attorneys, provided that where a fee has been taxed against a defendant in such Attorney's fee under this section, then no trial fee shall be taxed against such defendant under section one of this ordinance.

Section 4. In no case shall the City of McKinney ever be or become liable for the payment of the services of any Attorney so employed under the provisions of section 2. of this ordinance and aid of said City the assistance of an Attorney to represent the City in such case.

Section 3. The recorder or person acting as recorder shall have the authority and it is hereby made his duty in every contested case where the assistance of an Attorney has been called in under the provisions of section 2. of this ordinance to tax a fee for such Attorney against the defendant in such case the sum of Ten dollars the same to be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendant and collected as other costs and if two or more defendants be tried jointly then such recorder shall tax only one fee for such Attorney against said defendants, provided that where a fee has been taxed against a defendant

CURFEW LAW IN McKINNEY.

City Fathers meet and make History—Office of City Attorney abolished—Teachers elected.

The city council held its usual third Tuesday night meeting on the 18th instant. A big batch of business was up for disposal and all the city fathers, namely, Hemdon, Wilson, Shaw, Shrader, Emerson, McDonald, Moore and Newsome were present with Mayor Pearson presiding, and R. F. Dowell, the efficient city clerk, at the desk. City assessor and collector Bob Davis was on hand as was also Marshal Sam Burks and a number of visitors, mostly attorneys, provided that where a fee has been taxed against a defendant in such Attorney's fee under this section, then no trial fee shall be taxed against such defendant under section one of this ordinance.

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The following reports were received and filed:

Treasurer's report No. 4	1
Recorder's	1
Marshals	1
Assessor and Collector's	12

M. ARON & CO.,

The leading Dry Goods and Clothing Merchants of McKinney.

Summer is now upon us and it affords us pleasure to announce to the people of Collin county that our stock of

Summer Dry Goods and Clothing

Is more complete than ever before and by far the best assorted stock ever shown in this city. In the Dress Goods department will be found a great profusion of beautiful and seasonable dress fabrics.

We have an elegant line of wash Goods. Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers.

In all styles, colors, and prices. We have an elegant line of slippers ranging in price from 50 cents up. Men's Shoes, the best in the city; all qualities and price.

We have an endless variety of Parasols and Umbrellas.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, WAIST, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, TOWELS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND NOTIONS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

Ladies and Childrens

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHIG GOODS.

We have decidedly the largest and most complete stock in North Texas. SPECIAL: we have culled all odd sizes from our stock of CLOTHING and placed the entire lot at the uniform frice of $4.00.

The above Suits are strictly all Wool Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds. BIG VALUE.

Remember, we carry the best assortment, but strictly for Cash and make and make absolutely ONE PRICE to all.

Soliciting your patronage, we are,

Yours Very Truly,

M. ARON & CO.

Quality The First Consideration.

Nothing ever sold or put up at our establishment below the very best grade. You can rely upon purity here as upon a written bond. We sell the best at a uniformly low and fair price. We offer you a new assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumeries, Fancy Goods, etc., that are fresh from the most reliable markets and unsurpassed in merit and purity.

We seek your patronage on the sound platform of upright dealing and a determination to do better by you than anyone else. Our present stock has been selected with great care and your requirements can be filled in every detail. Place yourself in our hands and your responsibility ceases. We stand back of all our transactions.

McKinney Drug Company,

N. W. Cor. Sqr. G. R. WALLACE, Manager.

Telephone No. 64.

$500.00 REWARD

will be paid for any case of Nervous Debility, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Lost Manhood, Unnatural Losses, Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Piles, Fistula, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Varicocele, Blood Poison, Contagious Blood Poison, Unnatural Discharges, Diseases of the Skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Fainting and Aching of the Heart, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, Painful Menstruation, Ulceration, Displacements, Tumors, Abscesses, Running and Itching of the Skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Throat, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism

Farmersville Budget.

May 19, 1897.

Miss Lela Terry of Ladonia is visiting Mrs. H. D. Honaker.

S. F. Williams of Floyd was here Tuesday on business

J. A. Aston of Dallas was in the city last Saturday. He is traveling for the Texas Sandwich.

J. T. Proctor and H. R. Lyday prominent citizens of Copeville community, were in the city last Saturday.

Prof. J. B. Layne of Meridian, Texas, was in the city this week prospecting.

Mrs. J. G. Wilcoxson, living two miles west of town, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. A. M. Howell has recovered from a recent attack of sickness.

Mrs. S. Humpries and children of Nevada spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxey, returning home last Tuesday

S. Humphries of Nevada visited here with his family last Saturday and Snnday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Pendleton and little son, Paul, are both sick, but they are reported better at this writing.

H. C. Cook has returned from Lumber, Texas.

A. F. Parks has gone to Campbell to attend Henry College.

E. A. Lowry left Sunday for Cedartown, Georgia, on a visit to his father. He will visit the Nashville Centennial before returning home.

J. H. McDonald and family of Copeville visited a few days this week with the family of J. W. Barns.

Miss Nellie Alderson visited friends at Merit and Wolfe City last Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Freeman returned Sunday from an extensive prospecting tour through the coast country.

J. W. McCraw of McKinney is in the city taking orders for a large nursery company in the north.

Misses Annnie Jones and Henry Pirtle of Honey Grove are visiting Misses Nellie and Grace Alderson and Nellie King.

Connor Bros., of Daingerfield have bought the J. C. Conley stock of lumber and will continue the business here. J. O. McBride will continue as manager.

Dr. Glass of Copeville is in the city to-day.

ORIENT.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. May 20 , '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brooks Nettie	Bruster Mary
Crockett Lillie	Duness Juney
Duncan Martha	Howard Ella
Parris Alice	Paior Kate

GENTLEMEN.

Arnold E P	Ashford Epps
Baylap Robt.	Baker J W
Carter Charley	Eakins H G
Hendrix J R	Hughes J F
Hurst Luther	Lambest S G
Pandeter J T	Postan Lee
Richardt Geo F	Railey M T
Starks Tom	Sinclair S J
Smith P P	Winfrey L C

Wood Dick (2)

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

Collin's Notary Publics.

Following is a complete list of notary publics for the next two years for Collin county recently appointed by the governor:

McKinney: — G E Carpenter, E H Keen, J T Andrews, R H Mangum, U P Clardy, G W Taylor, Miss Minne Burrage, S H Cole, T B Wilson, M H Bryne, Hugh McClellan, W T Moore, M T Jones, F E Wilcox, H L Davis, J L White, I D Fowler, Thomas H. Emerson, Fred Emerson, H E Smith, W M Shirley, A P Carter, F M Thompson, R C White, J H Jenkins, John Church, C W Noyes, W S Terrell W C Jones, J L Doggett, R L Moulden, John Doyle, T S Jackson, J S Lawrence, R W Brummett, W R Abernathy, J A Evans, J R Gough.

Farmersville:—J C Bumpass, D P Johnson, C J Bixhouser, L L Miller, W M Windom, L C Clifton, W F Pendleton, Geo. Hardin, J W Warden, Jess Hardin, J L Chapman, John Hardin.

Wylie.—G C Kreymer, H M Peak, C M Gallagher, John Pickett.

Weston.—A T Robinson, A W Runnion.

Sedalia.—J D Blakely.

Lavon.—J L Rees.

Nevada.—J T Lacy, G J Davies.

Melissa.—C W Hardaway, Jesse Coffey.

Aleo.—Richard Kerby.

Copeville.—A B Jones, A M Lindsey.

Josephine.—R C Reese, E M Teel.

Moreland.—Otto C Dunsworth,

Plano.—J D Cottrell, R T Shelton, W Houghston, G P Brown.

Valdasta.—L H Fagally.

Roseland.—J H L C English, A C Strange.

Culleoka.—W C Johnson, J P Marrow.

Allen.—J H Head.

Celina.—John T Buchanan.

Murphy.—M W Gentry.

Pike.—T W Harman.

Renner.—F W Jackson.

Maple.—H Little.

Desert.—W W Jones.

Blue Ridge.—D W Grounds.

Gray Bill.—J R Read.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners court met May the 10th, the same being the second Monday and remained in session one week. The county treasurer's quarterly report was approved, and accounts allowed.

Dr. R. Gale re-appointed county physician for year ending May 4th, 1898.

School trustees were appointed to hold elections in their respective dietricts on the first Saturday in June for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

District Clerk Hall authorized to act as agent for Collin county to purchase stationary.

Petition of A. G. Wright and others gratified and county line school district formed out of Collin and Denton counties.

Wylie school district No. 63 in Collin and Dallas counties formed.

Petition of W. E. Smith and 82 others granted praying for a change in the north line of school district No. 141 so as to run with south line of B. W. Jeffcoats land an west to Pilot Grove creek. All north of this line was made a part of Snow Hill district No. 73.

Petition granted of W. H. McReary and 126 others praying for a new school district formed out of districts Nos. 4, 123 and 72 and the same was established.

Hackberry and Bloomdale school districts were consolidated.

Petition of J. P. Nevil and 25 others granted praying for a new school district. Same was established and shall be known as Blue Ridge school District No. 22.

Paupers. — Sarah McDonald, Charity Martin, Crate Allison, Everett Sutherland, Laura Wright, Mrs. Sarah Pair, Cornelius Vantine, Hiram Moody, Mary J. Adams, Mary Murryll, J. C. Buckheart and Lucy Knightengale.

County treasurer's report approved.

Officers reports for the last quarter were examined and approved af follows:

J. A. Walden county clerk paid county treasurer	$204.00
W. S. Coffey, sheriff, paid county clerk,	230.50
L. A. Scott, com	50.30
Mac Smith, com,	.50
J. H. Faulkner, J. P. Prec. No. 1	$17.85
J. R. Self justice peace precinct No 2	18.72
J. F. Greer justice peace precinct No 3	10.20
Tom W. Perkins justice peace precinct No 5	54.40
R. E. Geren justice peace precinct No 7	84.62

Dr. Morgans's Route.

Dr. David B. Morgan, vetinary surgeon will make his annual visit to the following places on the dates specified:

McKinney, May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Van Alstyne, May 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Farmersville, June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Celeste, June 7, 8, and 9.

Leonard, June, 10, 11, 12.

Trenton, June 14, 15, and 16.

Whitewright, June 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Marriage.

D. W. Garvin united in marriage S. A. Harris and Miss Mary E. Lynn at the brides home near Engleman Sunday evening. The groom is a son of Rev. J. J. Harris, deceased, and the bride is a daughter of Winfield Lynn. Both are most highly respected and The Democrat joins in well wishes. A feast was spread at the brides home and a song service held to a late hour.

Married in McKinney.

Mrs. Ada Smith was acquitted in Dallas last week of the murder of Mrs. Frank E. Smith in 1895. In October of that year, Mrs. Frank E Smith was shot and killed at her place of residence on Ervay street, Dallas. Frank E. Smith, husband of the dead woman, was the partner of Joseph B. McMahon, the circus proprietor, shot and killed by ex-Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, of Abilene a few weeks since. The woman who did the killing surrendered to the officers. She said that she was the wife of Frank E. Smith and that her victim had stolen away his affections and usurped her place. She was remanded to jail and was confined therein for several months. Finally Judge Clint admitted her to bail in the sum of $500. She secured bondsmen and was released. On a former trial the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Mrs. Ada Henderson Smith is a native of Iowa, and a son, by a former marriage, is now attending school in that state. She is a niece of an ex-governor of Iowa and her first husband was a man of wealth and influence.

The marriage records of Collin county show that Smith and the murdered woman were married in this county Dec. 27, 1894. Rev. H. H. Sullivan, who resides on North Tennessee street, performed the ceremony which occurred in the Foote House. Both contracting parties resided in Dallas at the time of the marriage and came up to McKinney only in order to be made husband and wife—a relationship that was so tragically terminated a few months later.

We have just received a copy of the Southern Home Magazine price 10cts, published by H. P. Simonds at Sherman Texas. The Magazine is a worthy production ably edited and superbly printed. The number referred to contains a sketch of the Confederate Monument at Sherman with a magnificent cut of same. Also a complete illustrated review of the Nashville exposition and personal historical sketches together, with many other laudable features.

A Situation Wanted.

By a first class engineer and machinist of forty years experience—20 years experience in compressing. Can do all repair work and tool making. Understand either hydraulic or Mass press. Will accept position with flour, Oil Mill or any other large plant. Good reference. Apply at Democrat office McKinney Texas.

LOCALS.

Four boys were fined $5 each in the city court this week for boarding a moving train.

John Faulkner, colored, was fined $10 and costs in the recorders court Tuesday for disturbance. Trial by jury.

Mrs. Lottie White, of Wylie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Puckett in south McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDuffie, of Sherman are visiting the Editors family this week.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Supt. Shepherd attended the executive committee meeting of ex-Tennesseeans in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Hill and little daughter, Vivian, visited in Dallas the early part of this week.

The Democrat is extremely grieved to note the death of our friend, J. R. Hagin, of Plano, which occurred May 9th, inst.

Rich Rambo and C. R. Mallicott engaged in a fist fight Wednesday evening the result of which was painful bruises about the eyes of each. The trouble came up about some business relating to a liquor bond.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Wylie defeated Greenville in a game of baseball at the latter place Sunday, by a score of 28 to 14.

McKinney & Hill have added a line of buggies to their saddle and harness business.

R. T. Quisenberry of Foncine is visitig his daughter, Mrs. John Kelley at Greenwood, Wise county. Mr. Quisenberry's many friends throughout Collin county will be glad to hear of his improved health.

INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

Program of the Tenth Annual commencement of the McKinney Collegiate Institute.

May 23—26, 1897.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday night, May 23, at First Baptist church by Rev. W. M. P. Rippey P. E., Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Monday, May 24; Public Review, 9 a.m. 4 p.m. at College Hall.

Tuesday, May 25; Public Review, 9 a. m.—4 p. m. at College Hall.

Tuesday night, May 25; 8:30 o'clock. Annual Concert at the Opera House.

Wednesday, May 26; Public Review 9 a. m.—3 p. m. at College Hall.

Wednesday night May 26th 8:30 Graduating Exercises at Opera House. Twelve Graduates.

PROGRAMME.

Invocation.
Music.
Salutatorian Essay, Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick.
Class Poet, Miss Frankie Oates.
Music.
Class Secretary and Historian, Miss Nell Fox.
Class Prophet, Miss Lena Love,
Music.
Class Sponsor, Mr. M. W. Muse.
Class Pres. and Giftorian, Mr. W. Avery Dowell.
Music.
Class Orator, Mr. J. S. Dowell, Jr.
Valedictorian, Mr. E. W. Merritt.
Music.
Baccalaureate Address, Dr. C. L. Seasholes, of Dallas.
Awarding Degrees by President J. B. Dodson.
1st Distinction, Mr. E. W. Merritt.
2nd, Distinction, Mr. J. S. Dowell, Jr.

The C. C. Baptist Association will convene at Princeton the fifth Sunday in May. D. W. Garvin says whooping-cough is prevalent but hopes the meeting will not be disturbed. Everybody invited.

A fine baby girl came to make its home at Charlie Heard's Saturday.

The revival at the Baptist church conducted by Sid Williams is attracting an overflowing audience at each night service. Mr. Brown the singer, renders most excellent music on an Italian harp. The meeting is certainly engaging universal interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dulaney have returned to their home at Kaufman after a few days' visit to their son, Thos. Dulaney in this city.

Miss Willie Bagley has returned from Celina where she spent several months with an aunt.

Mrs. Homer Murray returned to Plano Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Feland of a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Woolford and daughter, Mrs. Harding, returned to Allen Tuesday. They shopped and visited relatives here.

Picnic Postponed.

On account of recent rains. Farmers are greatly behind with their work so we have thought best to postpone the picnic to be given at Orendorff Lake May 22 until Saturday May. 29. Don't forget the date and your basket, May 29th. J. H. & J. W. ORENDORFF..

The ladies of the Christian church gave a tea last evening at the residence of D. C. Hill's.

Rev. E. E. King arrived home Friday evening from the Southern Baptists convention at Wilmington, N. C.

In another column will be found the coming announcement of David B. Morgan, vetinary surgeon who is making his annual visit. Mr. Morgan's fame as a successful practicioneer is established. Don't fail to see him.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

W. H. Hicks of Wylie was here the latter part of last week.

We make special prices on carbolic acid by the gallon. Smith Bros.

Mrs O. R. Bradley is visiting at Pine Log, Ga.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Try Caranation Pink. It is one of the sweetest odors we have yet struck upon, and onlo 50c an ounce.
Smith Bros.

Will F. Parker is one of The Democrat's latest subscribers.

Is that a blizzard? No! it's only wind passing over Mate Barnett's cold drinks!

Allow us to remark that it is fly time and the best thing ever invented for catching flies is sticky fly paper. We have it any quantity. Smith Bros.

Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, the best on the market at THE FAIR.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie of Van Alstyne visited friends here Saturday.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Price Goostree & Houston's groceries. They invite you to.

A son of G. M. D. Williams has been confined for several weeks with fever.

Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons Sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Capt. E. R. Stiff was in Pilot Point Friday.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

Col. J. H. Jenkins was in Greenville Thursday on legal business.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

John C. Cook and family returned Friday from a visit to Mr. Cook's parents in Cooke county.

It's a small matter, but if you use freely Napth-Campho and moth balls sold by Smith Bros. the old clothes' man will not receive near so many bargains.

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

A. C. Thompson was in Plano Friday in the interest of Thompson Bros'. bakery of this city.

Scrofula and scrofulous eruptions, whether hereditary or contracted can be cured by the use of Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. What it is composed of is printed on the label. Only 50 cents.

The 8:15 north bound H. & T. C. passenger was delayed upwards of three hours Friday night on account of a wreck below Dallas.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

J. G. Matthews, who is traveling for the Moline Plow Co., spent Sunday with his family in McKinney.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

Prof. D. W. Leigh, the well known vocalist instructor, was in town Saturday. He had just closed a successful term with a class at Milligan.

The Westfield (Ind.) NEWS prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. for sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. F. H. Welch and son, Sam, will return from a two weeks' visit to her son, Dr. John Welch, in the Indian Territory this week.

THE KEY

To health in the sickly season is to fortify the system beforehand with

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

It strengthens and regulates the liver, stimulates the kidneys, acts on the stomach and digestion and cleanses the system.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5½ to 6½cts.
Wheat per bus	90cts.
Corn per bus	35 to 40cts.
Oats per bus	23 to 25cts.
Hay baled per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Millet hay per ton	$7.00 to $7.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to $2.60.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Meal per bus	45cts.
Straw per ton	$6.00
Chops per cwt	85cts.
Bran per cwt	85cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.90 to $3.10.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 2.25.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton	$9.00.

A heavy swinging sign was observed to fall, Friday evening, about dusk across the sidewalk in front of a prominent business house on the square. Fortunately no one was passing under the heavy timber just at that time, which if there had, some unlucky pedestrian would now be sporting a silver plate in his cranium if indeed he had escaped at all with his life. The swinging sign is a nuisance, a death trap, and should be pulled down.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of LAXOL.

A full line in all desirable styles of bath goods. Our prices are in reach of all. Smith Bros.

FOR SALE:—House and lot; within 1 block of Fairfield school. Apply at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Goostree & Houston are now the leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

I have some good saddle horses, buggies and roadsters to hire. Call at the old reliable ALLISON WAGON YARD. Scott Allison, Proprietor.

Do not forget that we keep everything a druggist should keep and that our prices are always placed at the lowest notch consistent with quality.
Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

J. M. McMahan and son, Orb, of White's Grove, are recovering from severe illnesses. The former being afflicted with catarrh of the hand and the latter having slow fever.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

FROM THE FAIRHAVEN, (N. Y.) REGISTER.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes For sale by City Drug Store.

After a very pleasant two weeks' sojourn in our city Mr. Fred K. Harris left Saturday for his home at Pilot Grove, Mo.

Our Tampa and Key West cigars are seasoned right, not too green or dry, smoke easily because carefully made, good flavor, because they have the right kind of tobacco in them. Bring two of your friends, a quarter, and try them. Smith Bros.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood, appetizer and strengthener.

Prof. J. R. Hendricks has been re-elected superintendent of the Plano public school.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Judge T. C. Goodner is erecting two new residences on South Tennessee street.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired, and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Guy Rice, son of Commissioner Rice of Plano, has accepted a position with O. C. Provine, druggist, of this city.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Will Trade.

Wanted—To trade a high grade bicycle for a buggy. Apply at Democrat office.

Eld. D. W. Pritchett and lady spent Saturday in McKinney. They were on their way to Greenville to which place the Elder has been called by the Christian congregation

Dr. Ben Throckmorton has moved to his beautiful home in Fairfield.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember the Cotton Belt runs through sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

When you feel weak nervous and irritable caused by too severe physical labor, a few doses of MACDONALD'S BARLEY ELIXIR will give you valuable help. It strengthens the body and restores the vital energy, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerfull spirits. Price, $1.00. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

While at play Friday evening Payton Adams, the 6-year-old son of Greenbury Adams, fell from the fence and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Drs. Wiley and Largent were summoned and looked after the comfort of the little sufferer. About the same time of this accident, little Willie Crouch, son of Lou Crouch, cut his head severely by falling from a high porch.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nippies chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

A. B. Carroll and Prof. G. H. Chance were in Dallas Thursday.

Our stock is too immeuse and varied to mention here, You must see it before you can realize what a selection you have to choose from.
J. P. Crouch & Co.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. Marrow was appointed postmistress at Abilene last week. Her appointment was a Green victory, as Grant endorsed another applicant.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited

Dr. Will Crutcher of Forrest City, Ark., and Eld. J. N. Crutcher of Purcell, I. T., arrived in Plano last week, so the Courier states, on a visit to their parents, Eld. S. W. Crutcher and wife. The preacher son occupied his father's pulpit Sunday.

Have you tried DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL, the modern chill remedy? If not you do not know what a delicious fig tasting, yet thoroughly reliable remedy it is. Cures chills quickly and permanently, is mildly laxative, does not sicken the stomach and is guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Andy Williams plead guilty in the city court, Saturday, to violating the Sunday liquor ordinance and paid $34 70 fine and costs as a result. Another case against him was dismissed and C. R. Mallicot beat a similar charge. The same day a negro was convicted of assault; fine and costs $19.70.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

J. E. Jackson and son, J. A. Jackson, two Ladonia business men, arrived in McKinney to-day on a visit. Mr. Jackson Sr. is the father of Miss Jackson, the milliner.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine and actually cures when all others fail.

B. F. Johnson, who is working in Plano, spent Sunday with his family in Fairfield.

DON'T FEEL RIGHT.

Whenever the liver becomes disordered there is certain to be disturbances in the general health. The victim of a torpid liver will feel bilious, drowsy, tired, despondent, irritable, and if the trouble is allowed to remain, it will extend its influence until it will lay him on his back for a sick spell of great or less duration.

Whenever you get into this condition you are in urgent need of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS to cleanse the bowel, regulate and strengthen the liver and promote digestion. Get a bottle at once, a few doses will set you right, and if kept on hand and taken occasionally during the hot months will not only cure, but prevent disease. It is a valuable system regulator. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

For Window Shades step in one door East of postoffice.

Jack Crockett and Charlie Love engaged in a fisticuff near the southeast corner of the square Tuesday morning. No gloves, trainers or specific code of ring ethics observed. Justice Faulkner referred the bout and awarded the money, $9.70 each, according to the statutes of Texas.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

For Sale.

220 acre farm 6 miles West of Plano, best quality of land and all in cultivation. For particulars apply to F. M. Collinsworth on the place or to J. Poitevent, Palmetto, Fla. 5-13-4

For Chairs call one door East of postoffice J. T. Nale.

Mrs. Fred Everett returned Monday from a visit to Farmersville friends.

Housekeeping. Housekeeping Outfit Complete and for less money than any other house in North Texas, one door East postoffice J. T. Nale.

Mrs. Hal Williams is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Ida Railey returned to her home in Denton, Tuesday, after a few days visit to Miss Kate DeArmond.

Dr. H. L. Pearson is attending the State Dental association at Waco.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. G. F. Bolton near Melissa this week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson is quite sick this week.

The number of applicants for marriage permits is at low tide this week.

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT AND SOUTHERN RAILW'Y COMPANY.

Through Service Between McKinney and Jefferson.

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W. A. Shelton, of Merit, passed through McKinney en route home from a few days visit at Rock Hill.

Knox Greer, of Anna, was a caller at our office Monday.

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D. M. Morgan, Fort Worth city ticket agent of the Cotton belt, was here Saturday.

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Dr. T. G. Boorman, Princeton's M. D. was in town one day the first of the week.

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L. B. Curd, of Van Alstyne, Sundayed in the chief city of Collin.

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CURFEW LAW IN McKINNEY.

City Fathers meet and make History—Office of City Attorney abolished—Teachers elected.

The city council held its usual third Tuesday night meeting on the 18th instant. A big batch of business was up for disposal and all the city fathers, namely, Herndon, Wilson, Shain, Shrader, Emerson, McDonald, Moore and Newsome were present with Mayor Pearson presiding, and R. F. Dowell, the efficient city clerk, at the desk. City assessor and collector Bob Davis was on hand as was also Marshal Sam Burks and a number of visitors, mostly attracted thither by the annual election of teachers for the city schools scheduled to come off.

The records of the previous regular meeting and two called sessions were approved.

The following reports were received and filed:

Treasurer's report No.	4
Recorder's	1
Marshals	1
Assessors and Collector's	12
T. T. Emerson's feed bill	1
Kelly Worsham's street	1

Further time was granted committee on delinquent taxes, and the convict report was referred to the ways and means committee.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Phillip Jackson	$ 4.50
Bob Worsham	21.00
Guy Thomas	8.50
Phil Jackson	1.50
Neal Hicks	14.50
Pete Stewart	6.50
Geo. Alexander	5.50
Ed Dowell	4.00

Above accounts allowed less taxes owed by parties to city.

H. E. G. Furr	20.00
McKinneyElectric Light Co,	42.75
Gerrish & Forsyth Bros	16.00
McKinney Drug Co	1.60
McKinney Examiner	11.75
Pete Stewart	7.50
G. W. Owens	17.20
M. A. Phillips	6.75
W. T. Brook	7.65
Hill & Webb	11.48
Quince Cummins	21.00
Forsyth & Kerr	8.00
F. M. Warden	10.53
McKinney & Hill	12.90
Jury Fee Chas. Mallicot case	3.00
J. P. Dowell	31.28
J. T. Hesley	3.00
T. T. Emerson	36.55
S. H. Cole, surveyor	1.50
Feed bill for next month	60.00

The report of action of fire Co's election of officers ratified.

The following motion declaring city attorney's office vacant carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY DECLARED VACANT.

Whereas, Hugh McClellan, the city attorney of the city of McKinney is now absent from the state and has been absent from the city of McKinney for weeks therefore be it ordained by the city council of the city of McKinney that the office of the city attorney be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Also, the following ordinance abolishing the above office was enacted without a dissenting voice.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY ABOLISHED.

Be it ordained by the City council of the City of McKinney that ordinance number 79 of the ordinances of said City prescribing the duties and providing for the fees of the City Attorney of said City of McKinney be and the same is hereby repealed and that the Office of City Attorney be and the same is hereby abolished and shall be hereafter discontinued.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of McKinney that the following ordinance, to be known as ordinance number 79 be and the same is hereby adopted.

Section 1: In each case of coviction in a criminal action tried in the Recorders Court in the City of McKinney whether tried by a jury or tried by the Recorder there shall be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendant or against all defendants where several are tried jointly a trial fee of Five dollars, the same to be collected and paid into the City Treasury.

Section 2. That when ever in the opinion of the recorder of the City of McKinney or in the opinion of the person acting as such recorder it shall be necessary to have the assistance of an Attorney to represent the City in any criminal action pending or which is about to be brought in the recorders court of said City of McKinney; the recorder of the City of McKinney or in case of his absence the person acting and performing the duties of said recorder, is authorized and empowed at any time to call to the aid of said City the assistance of an Attorney to represent the City in such case.

Section 3. The recorder or person acting as recorder shall have the authority and it is hereby made his duty in every contested case where the assistance of an Attorney has been called in under the provisions of section 2. of this ordinance to tax a fee for such Attorney against the defendant in such case the sum of Ten dollars the same to be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendant and collected as other costs and if two or more defendants be tried jointly then such recorder shall tax only one fee for such Attorney against said defendants, provided, that where a fee has been taxed against a defendant as an Attorney's fee under this section, then no trial fee shall be taxed against such defendant under section one of this ordinance.

Section 4. In no case shall the City of McKinney ever be or become liable for the payment of the services of any Attorney so employed under the provisions of section 2, of this ordinance and any such Attorney employed under the provisions of this ordinance shall look alone to such fee so to be allowed by the recorder and taxed against the defendant and it shall be unlawful for any such Attorney so employed under the provisions of this ordinance to remit such fee or any portion thereof, or to receive any other, and further compensation for his services.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Councilman Shain caused a flurry among all present by offering the following Curfew ordinance and moving its adoption.

CURFEW LAW.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of McKinney,

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, under the age of eighteen years and not a married woman, to be found upon any of the streets or public grounds of the city of McKinney at any time between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m., and 6 o'clock a. m., unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or some adult person authorized to act as chaperone, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Newsome seconded the motion and a lively exchange of views on the matter were indulged in. The mayor said the proposed ordinance was identical to those being enforced in Greenville and other adjacent towns. Mr. Wilson thought the matter too important for hasty action. Mr. Herndon called for the ayes and nays and the rising vote resulted as follows, ayes, Shain, Newsome, Shrader, Moore, McDonald and Emerson. Nays, Wilson and Herndon. Mayor declared the motion carried and that the ordinance would be effective in ten days after publication.

On motion of Shain the council voted to purchase two dozen chairs for the fireman's hall and the chair appointed a committee consisting of Shain and Moore to purchase same.

The ways and means committee will select men willing to serve and present names to the next meeting of council, which will choose from said list, members for an equalization board to equalize city assessment of values.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The council then resolved itself into a school board for the purpose of electing teachers for the city public schools, both white and colored. For city superintendant the names of C. O. Smith, McKinney; G. W. Bryson, Kemp, Texas, and E. W. Justice, Alvarado, Tex, were submitted and the ballot resulted, Smith 5, Justice 3. Mr. Smith was declared duly elected, having received a majority. I. A. Armstrong was re-elected principal. A. L. Clayton, ex-superintendent of Grayson county, was also an applicant and very strongly endorsed but was defeated by Mr. Armstrong by a vote of five to three. Twenty-one lady applicants were filed for the eight other positions as teachers. Misses Mai Allen, Bobbie Suttle, Bettie Lee Parker, Maggie Leddy, Mattie Houston, Ella Kitchen, Wilmer Edwards and Edwina Alsop were the fortunate ones to be elected. The mayor chose the latter by drawing after six ballots had been taken and a tie resulted. Miss Josie Parker having tied her on the sixth ballot. Ed Smith was elected janitor.

W. L. Belay was re-elected principal of the colored school and Mattie Tyser assistant.

At a late hour the body adjourned with the understanding of a call meeting in the early future to finish the business that could not be reached.

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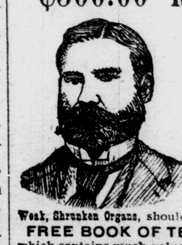

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One of Billie McGraw's mules cut its throat on barbed wire the other day and died in a few minutes thereafter.

Mrs. Sims and Miss Jenny Thompson have returned from a visit in Hunt county.

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MOB LAW ANALYZED.

Civally, Socially or Morally The Act of a Mob is So Reprehensible It Defies the Book-maker For a Name.

[BY JOEL S. GRAVES.]

The constitution of the United States guarantees to defend the life of each of her subjects, even to the extent of war if need be. And this right to live is inalienable in the meanest subject except, when, by the voluntary commission of a capital crime the right to life is forfeited.

But this forfeiture is made, not to a few persons, but to his, or her foster parent—the state.

Moreover, he is protected in the peaceful possession of all hereditary entail, and such religious and political rights as are consistent with the idea and doctrines of a democratic form of government. It provides the right of trial by jury of every person accused of crime, which is one of the strongest tenets contained in the whole judiciary system, and constitutes one of those composite principles which form the circle of a complete system of laws which has ever marked the spirit and breadth of American institutions.

No system of rules, or principles could promote the interests of human life in any higher degree.

No legislative act could wisely entend the sphere of an already free people, or vouchsafe a greater, than an individual prerogative to think, act, and worship according to the intent of an unbiased mind. All of which might be taken by the least philosophical mind as an appeal to conscience. What, then, I ask is the cause of mobocracy? Why is it such an easy matter to find men in every town, and community whose feet are swift to shed blood. That are ever ready to join in the cry of the rabble—crucify him! crucify him! and with as little proof of guilt these modern imitators of ancient barbarisms hang the innocent with the guilty. I do not believe, as some hold, that such acts are done in vindication of outraged law. For it is very plain to me that love of the law inspires a very different temper from the spirit of the mob. Men who love the law, keep the law. We all know that it is only by the law that we live, and no man ever yet hated himself. To violate the law at one point, to avenge the law broken at another point is, of all crimes, the most pernicious, and dangerous, for it gives a license which admits of no bounds, and defies all authority and power. The thing contradicts itself.

Besides, I cannot bear the thought of a few hoodlums, ragamuffins, and dead beats, calling themselves men, only because they wear pants, standing sponsor for a whole nation, transcending the rights of a great commonwealth and slaying men (sometimes women and children) under the guise of law. The thought is nauseating to any but a perverted mind. Upon the (insane) hypothesis that such men love the law, they would go so far to defend, why don't they to be consistent with themselves, when they have hanged the accused violator of the law, turn around and hang each other. If they would only kill the murderer, why do they kill each other when suspected of treachery? One thing sure, they have not the spirit of a martyr. The only plea offered in extenuation of the mob—that the law will not punish the guilty, avails nothing. The "law" is but a material cause and its place, and influence are secondary. Hence the law can only do, or perform such effects as may be desired by its agent—man If you would reform the law, you must first reform those men who obstruct the law. Teach men that it is just as much a lie to dissemble, as it is to speak a falsehood. If we are to judge by the science of ethics as taught in the schools of modern philosophy to find a standard of moral integrity, I would say, there are millions of men in the United States who don't know their right hand from their left. Judge Cooly of St. Louis, in charging the grand jury at that place a short time ago, remarked, "Say what we will, we must admit that we are a nation of red-handed assassins." He might have added—incorrigible liars. The fact is, those men who hang men without law, are the very same men (in kind) who turn men loose contrary to law. Such men are strangely possessed with "scruples" and "doubts" when a case is being tried by the forms of law.

But in the woods, under the cover of night, and masked faces with ropes, rifles and dynamite, and drunk with the spirit of dead heroes (?) one hundred armed and "determined men" fling their "scruples" and "doubts" to the wind while they make "example" of one poor, frightened, and defenseless culprit, against whom there is not the slightest legal evidence of guilt.

Is it more than possible that the victim of the mob would not have received punishment commensurate with his crime if it had been proven in court? Of course I am speaking only of that class of men which the mob goes about to kill—the poor.

What negro ever got away with his neck intact when convicted of a capital offence? What poor white man, though he escapes the gallows, fails to find a home in the penitentiary? Now, these I say, and none other, are the victims of the mob.

Wherever there is money there is no lack of friends, and when these come with the accused to trial his step is like the tread of one who divines the issue of the battle from afar. The chances are as 99 to 100 that justice will be outwitted in broad daylight. And, not speaking altogether in a figure, he will ride out of court on the shoulders of his friends. There is a great array of civic splendor, brilliant repartee, and many strange retorts. The bewitching blandishments of the accused arrayed in soft cloth is making itself felt. He struts around as though the whole thing belonged to him. At last all the rest have had their say. And now the big lawyer that come from far, and cost a heap, who's coming has been the talk of the town for months, rises and makes a polite bow over the bar toward the court, who in return acknowledges the courtesy by leaning forward while the man from up the creek addresses him a few soft words. After this he turns he turns to the jury whose eye flare wide because they are expecting a great speech from the search light of the world's archives, he makes a pass with his right hand like—this, then striking an attitude—like that—he gives the jury the horse laugh and resumes his seat. The rest is quickly done, and as easily told. One of the jurors stands up and reads, "We, the jury, although morally certain of the guilt of the accused, yet because the same was not technically proven, find the defendant not guilty." "Jim Johnsing, foreman of the mob."

But where there is no money, friends (?) stand aloof, and when these come with the accused to trial, he comes as one that goeth to judgment. The preliminaries are perfunctory, and short. There is no sparring among the "lights" on the arts of Roman lore, no menace of long words without meaning, nor redundency of speech to snare the jury, nor fulsome flattery to steal a smile from the court. The whole thing is dead on its feet. Before the case is well open the cowering culprit hears ominous sounds like clanking chains coming from the 'Tower' Fierce wrath sits on the judge's brow, who has "sworn to uphold the majesty of the law if the heavens fall." He calls with a loud voice peculiar to men of austere mien, and habits of deep thought—"Mr. Sheriff! Mr. Sheriff! have order in the court room." Turning then to the audience he shrieks louder than before—"Gentlemen! Gentlemen! I will have order in the court room, or I will send the last man of you to jail." Instantly, like a wheat field before a storm, every head goes down.

A sort of interlocutory play called a trial holds the attention of the spectators. The jury announces ready with the verdict.

One of them in a piping voice, and sanctimonious air, reads—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty, and assess his punishment at death." "Jim Johnsing, foreman of the mob." Then with the whites of his eyes rolling upward like a white cloud rising, he looks at the prisoner as if to say—"Did you get the full solemnity of that?" and resumes his seat as one that rescueth a kingdom.

Now, I hold that every exeess, whether over, or under a just equation of rights as between man and man, or man and the government is the act of a mob. The law of the unregenerate is to applaud the strong, and to give license where no rights belong, to trample under foot the poor and helpless. A few years ago a young married man (in Texas) got out of work, and of course got hungry, forged an order on a grocer for one dollar's worth of groceries. He was tried and convicted on two charges—"Uttering a forged instrument," and "Passing a forged instrument." He was given seven years in the two cases. This case was reported in the Dallas News in the year 1887 or '88. Who would dare say this was not the act of a mob. Again I knew the case of a poor young fellow (in Texas) who offered to tell a woman her fortune for a dollar. He struck a bargain and secured the money in advance, and requested the woman to absent herself in the house for a moment while he got connection with the spirits. When she came back, the man was gone (Of Course). But he was caught, tried and convicted. He received a long term on the county road, and a heavy fine. The judge in passing sentence, remarked in an injured tone of justice, that "He was sorry he could not increase his punishment, but the law had set a limit, and he had received the full benefit." Who will deny this was the act of a mob? Really, I think the ends of the law are more that met in the case of the poor. And if I had the spirit of the mob it would stir at this very point. In all the list of crimes the most dastardly is the act of a mob. With all the distorted features of the dragon it casts the blush of shame on that disappointed rival.

The act of the mob when considered civilly, socially or morally, an act so profane, and brutal that it defies the book-maker for a name. It is cowardice without the slightest tinge of shame. It is devilish in the extreme. But where does this spirit come from? Is this its native heath? Or is it an exotic growth that finds congenial soil in the enervated conditions of society, that seeks its pleasures with the voluptuary along embowered paths, that fosters the spirit of pride, and the greed of gold. I take it to be that, but its more. It is the spawn of athrism, the very creed of devils, and the food of lost spirits. My apology for this paper is its fidelity to truth, my own family, and the interests of my race. The pictures drawn are not suppositious but real; I could add to the gruesome more, but forbear.

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County Finances

County Treasurer Saunders submitted his report for quarter ending May 10th. to the commissioners' court and the same was duly approved. Following are the various funds which show a balance for each:

JURY FUND.

Bal. from last quarter	$ 164.90
Recv'd during quarter	3027.63
Paid out	$140.50
Bal in treasury	53.03

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Overdrawn last quarter	$ 402.97
Paid out during quarter	3647.42
Recv'd	5577.50
Bal in treasury	1587.11

COUNTY FUND.

Bal from last quarter	$ 11699.36
Amt. recv'd during	4997.19
" paid out	5969.08
Bal in treasury	10727.47

COURT HOUSE FUND.

Bal from last quarter	$ 15779.58
Amt. recv'd during	3476.92
" paid out	19013.52
Bal in treasury	243.98

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Bal from last quarter	$ 21288.90
Amt. recv'd during	2456.68
" paid out	22000.00
Bal in treasury	1745.58

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Overdrawn last quarter	$ 380.91
Amt. recv'd during	23089.31
" paid out	21562.83
Bal in treasury	135.57

A Curiosity

Dan Peck, a colored porter at Hildreth's saloon, has in his possession a rare specimen in the way of a curiosity. It is a duckling with two heads. It was hatched out last Saturday, but lived only a short time. Dan had the specimen preserved in alcohol and quite a number have viewed the strange freak, all declaring that they have never seen anything like it before.—Farmersville Sentinel.

General News.

Worms are injuring the wheat about Bolivar, in Denton county.

The oldest grocery firm in Denton assigned last week.

The Texas Republican, an 8-column folio, made its appearance at Greenville Saturday.

Hon. A. P. Edgerton, civil service commissioner during Mr. Cleveland's first term, died at Fort Wayne, Ind

Piute Indians are reported to be at war with another tribe near Caliente. Cal.

The Rathbone Sisters at Weatherford will celebrate their fifth anniversary May 19.

M. M. Garhart of Praineville, Kaufman county, has Irish potatoes that will yield 300 to 350 bushels per acre.

The Young Men's Christian Prayer union at Denton dedicated its hall Friday night with interesting ceremonies,

Denton's city public schools will close June 4, but there will be no graduating class.

Waxahachie's mayor says the Sunday law is being violated in his bailiwick and it must be stopped.

Ellis county prohibitionists, in answer to a call of clubs, held a mass meeting Saturday in Waxahachie and appointed an executive committee.

Cleburne will get the main shops of the Santa Fe road.

President McKinley has nominated Brig.-Gen. J. W. Forsyth to be major-general.

James Bryan, a nephew of Daniel Boone, died at Nevada, Mo., on May 7, at the age of 91.

Siegmund Cahn, real estate man of Kansas City, was found dead in his office. He had been asphyxiated.

Two men were instantly killed and three others seriously wounded by the caving in of a gravel pit at Newcastle, Pa. the 15th.

An Oklahoma lady found a nugget of gold in the gizzard of a chicken which she was cleaning. Now everybody in the neighborhood is prospecting for gold.

An unknown man was run over by a Santa Fé train at Galveston and mangled beyond recognition. A vest found near the body contained the address "J. H. Sallee, Floyd, Texas."

The city of Bryan, Texas, has passed an ordinance against hypnotism declaiming it a misdemeanor and fixing the fine at not less than $5 or more than $50.

Mrs. R. L. Harris of Milam, Tenn., is delivering a series of sermons at Abilene. She is preaching in a tent under the auspices of the holiness wing of the Methodist church.

The dead body of N. B. Clark, one of the most prominent men in Milwaukee, was found on the lakeside with two bullet holes in the head. Murder is suspected. No clew.

F. J. Young, a business man of Little Rock, committed suicide by jumping into the Arkansas river.

Elmer Clawson, the boy murderer, was hanged in New Jersey for killing his employer. He was 19 years old and maintained great nerve until the last, when his bravado forsook him. His brother witnessed the execution. He was the youngest person who ever paid the death penalty in that state.

The remains of Col. Ed Wallace is lying in the Brownwood (Tex.,) cemetery without any mark in the way of a slab or monument. He was a gallant Federal soldier and a brother of Gen. Lew Wallace of Crawfordsville, Ind.

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Whites Grove Items.

May 17, 1897.

Mrs. Vantrease is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Willie McMahan was the guest of her mother Sunday.

D. C. McMahan, who has been visiting his sick brother, returned to his home in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Mamie Gaither visited Mrs. Jim Bush last week.

The rain and hail Tuesday night damaged the crops very much. Many farmers will have to plant their cotton again.

Mr. Young is on the sick list this week.

Joe McMahan is a little better at this writing.

No preaching, Sunday, on account of the rain.

Bro. Murphy will preach for us the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Taylor Allen and wife of Wilmeth were the guests of Mrs. Joe McMahan and family Friday.

Aubra McMahan is slowly recovering at this writing.

S. McMahan returned to his home in Forney Saturday after a week's stay with his sick brother.

SUNFLOWER.

Cotton Belt Enterprise

We are in receipt of circular from the Cotton Belt Road which announces the fact that this splendid road has established headquarters on the Nashville Centennial grounds for the entertainment of its patrons and friends during their visit to the exposition. The headquarters are located on the north side in the exact center from east to west near the entrance to the "Midway." The management of the Cotton Belt has forwarded to its agents the following additional announcements:

On May 16 through sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Fort Worth and Nashville on trains Nos. 3 and 4, via Memphis and the N. C. and St. Louis Ry., on the following schedule:

No. 4. Leave Fort Worth 9:45 a m
No. 4. Leave Texarkana 7:45 p m
No. 4. Leave Memphis 9:00 a m
No. 4. Arrive Nashville 5:30 p m
No. 3. Leave Nashville 9:40 a m
No. 3. Arrive Memphis 7:00 p m
No. 3. Arrive Texarkana 8:05 a m
No. 3. Arrive Fort Worth 6:15 pm

On June 1, in addition to the above, through sleeping car service will be inaugurated on trains Nos., 1 and 2, between Waco and Nashville, via Memphis and N. C. & St. L. Ry., on the following schedule.

No. 2. Leave Waco 6:30 p m
No. 2 Leave Texarkana 6:10 a m
No. 2. Leave Memphis 9:00 p m
No. 2. Arrive Nashville 6:30 a m
No. 1. Leave Nashville 9:00 p m
No. 1. Arrive Memphis 6:00 a m
No. 1. Arrive Texarkana 9:05 p m
No. 1. Arrive Waco 8:25 a m

E. W. LABEAUME, G. P. & T. A.
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Current Fun.

James—Do you always write a letter in such large script as you are using now? I could not help noticing it.

He—No. But this is to a girl. You know they always size a fellow's regard for them by the number of pages he fills.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Squilldig—I thought that baseball was not played in England.

McSwilligen—It isn't.

Squilldig—Then what is this diamond jubilee they are making such preparations for for in London?—Pittburg Chronicles Telegraph.

"Do you know that it is a mighty good thing for the human race that it is so short lived?"

"I'd like to know how?"

"Just think how utterly spoiled a boy would be, for instance, who had all his great-great-grandmothers, great-grandmothers and grandmothers to take an interest in his career."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I see from the war news," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that several Turkish magazines have been captured."

"Yes," replied Mr. Snaggs, "I suppose the object is to prevent the editors from filling their pages with war articles for the next twenty-five years."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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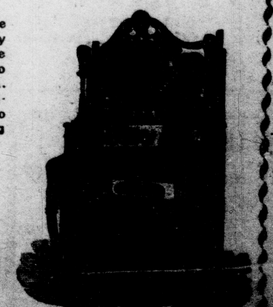

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